

IC 31-37-2

Chapter 2. Delinquent Children Who Commit Certain Other Acts
and Who Need Care, Treatment, or Rehabilitation

IC 31-37-2-1

Delinquent child defined

Sec. 1. A child is a delinquent child if, before becoming eighteen (18) years of age, the child:

- (1) commits a delinquent act described in this chapter; and
- (2) needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation that:
 - (A) the child is not receiving;
 - (B) the child is unlikely to accept voluntarily; and
 - (C) is unlikely to be provided or accepted without the coercive intervention of the court.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.20.

IC 31-37-2-2

Delinquent act; leaving home without permission of parent, guardian, or custodian

Sec. 2. A child commits a delinquent act if, before becoming eighteen (18) years of age, the child leaves home:

- (1) without reasonable cause; and
- (2) without permission of the parent, guardian, or custodian, who requests the child's return.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.20.

IC 31-37-2-3

Delinquent act; violation of compulsory school attendance law

Sec. 3. A child commits a delinquent act if, before becoming eighteen (18) years of age, the child violates IC 20-33-2 concerning compulsory school attendance.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.20. Amended by P.L.1-2005, SEC.209.

IC 31-37-2-4

Delinquent act; habitual disobedience of parent, guardian, or custodian

Sec. 4. A child commits a delinquent act if, before becoming eighteen (18) years of age, the child habitually disobeys the reasonable and lawful commands of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.20.

IC 31-37-2-5

Delinquent act; curfew violation

Sec. 5. A child commits a delinquent act if, before becoming eighteen (18) years of age, the child commits a curfew violation under IC 31-37-3.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.20.

IC 31-37-2-6

Delinquent act; violation concerning minors and alcoholic beverages

Sec. 6. A child commits a delinquent act if, before becoming eighteen (18) years of age, the child violates IC 7.1-5-7 concerning minors and alcoholic beverages.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.20.